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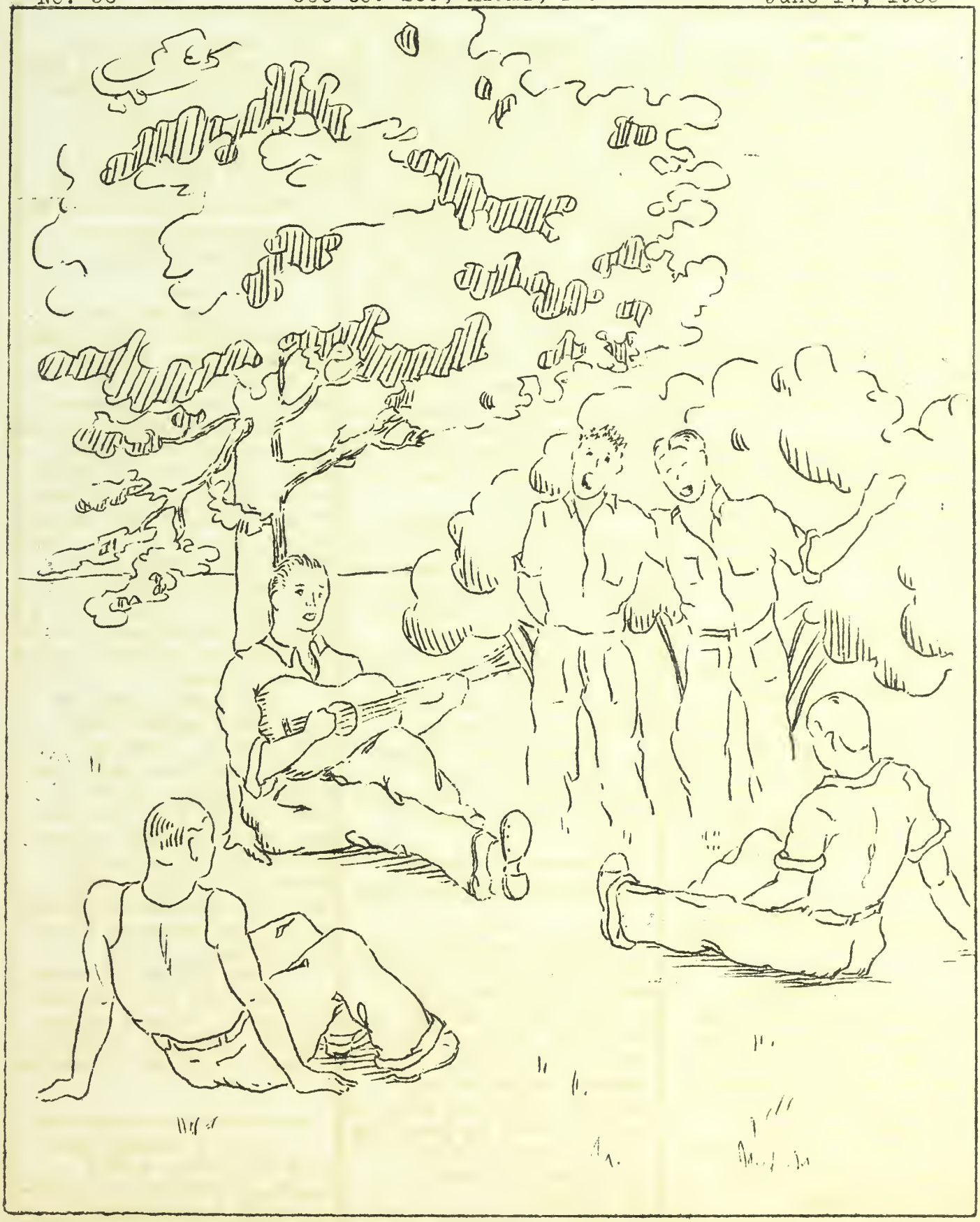


RADICAL CAMP DETAIL CHANGES MADE

REDUCED PERSONNEL REQUIRED BY LAW

DRASTIC CHANGES IN CAMP DETAIL WERE PUT INTO FORCE BEGINNING TODAY. WHERE FORMERLY SIX MEN MADE UP THE CAMP CREW THE NUMBER HAS BEEN REDUCED TO TWO, BINDER AND RUSEK, AND WATER, WOOD AND BARRACKS DETAILS WILL NOW BE TAKEN CARE OF BY THESE TWO MEN. THESE CHANGES IT WAS ANNOUNCED ARE IN DIRECT LINE WITH CAPTAIN R. FREEMAN'S INTENTION TO WORK EVERYTHING ON AN EFFICIENT AND ORDERLY BASIS, AND PERFORCE TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEN IN CAMP TO THE AUTHORIZED 23 LIMIT.

Under our former commander a total of 33 men were kept in camp exceeding the regulation limit assigned for camp detail work, by ten which necessitated the retrenchment.

The camp detail now consisting of Harry Binder and John Rusek, will perform the same duties while Robinson will become Canteen night watchman and will also tend to the fire each morning before retiring as formerly.

Rico Rosa, Foggia and Dragovich were transferred to the Park Project with seven others.

MEN SEE "SLIDE" SHOW

Mr. Boudet treated a small group of men to an interesting photographic slide show last Wednesday in the Recreation Room showing two sets of "slides", one concerning the life and habitats of the American Black Bear and the other depicting the scenic wonders of the beautiful Sequoia National Park in California, famous for its awe inspiring Giant Sequoia Trees.

This park contains hundreds of such creations of Mother Nature some of which are estimated to be between 3,000 and 4,000 years old.

Long before the Crusaders began their tedious treks to the Holy Land, long before Rome ruled supreme, conquerer of the then known world these trees reached a ripe old age--centuries old. Now they are being preserved and no one knows how long they will withstand the elements.

DISTRICT DENTIST HERE

Lieut. Hawkins, district dentist, made his second appearance in camp Friday and remaining until Saturday administering dental treatment to those whose teeth were overlooked and refilling loose fillings.

DISTRICT CHAPLAIN HERE

Lieut. Weller, district chaplain visited camp last Wednesday staying long enough to chat with Captain Freeman and the other officers, acquainting himself with the camp in general and requesting that a copy of the Everglade be sent to him weekly.

CALISTHENICS

With plans for a calisthenics class composed of nine picked leaders who will be taught how to conduct exercises themselves completed training will begin tomorrow at 3:30 P.M. and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday. The class was definitely decided upon, the purpose being to make up for time lost at morning exercises and to be able to relieve Jones at any time.

At times some of them will substitute for Jones. None of them, however, will exercise daily, instead their duty will be to see that all men exercise properly, carry themselves correctly, and that no one purposely evades morning calisthenics.

The following were assigned to the class: Peterson, Jones, Bosco, Piskun, Harris, Cecchi, Vargo, Hallock, Krawczyk.

Don't forget the OLD GOLD cigarette contest for which prizes will be awarded.

OLD GOLDS TOBACCO SPONSORING CONTEST

Cash Prizes To Be Awarded

HEY YOU SMOKE FIENDS,

Here's your chance to make money, and at the same time smoke cigarettes to your hearts delight.

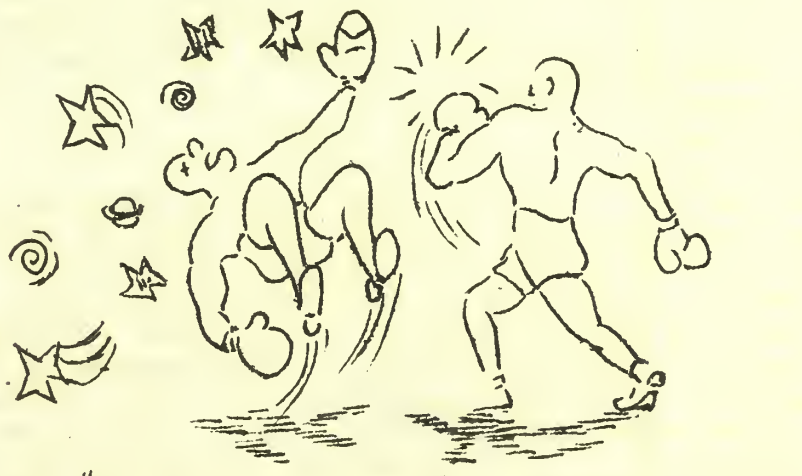
On June 16th, the makers of OLD GOLD cigarettes began a contest, which I believe is only being sponsored for the CCC Camps located in the State of Florida and is being experimented with to see if it goes over big.

All that you have to do is purchase a package and insert into the box, which will be placed in the Canteen in a spot that can be reached by all. You don't even have to buy the cigarettes but use the castoff packages found anywhere. You can also put in as many empty packages as you want, but don't forget to write your name on each package.

On July 15, an agent from the OLD GOLD cigarette company will be here to open the box, and hold the drawing for the three cash prizes offered as follows:

$7.50 1st prize
$5.50 2nd prize
$2.50 3rd prize

PATRONIZE YOUR CANTEEN! Willis Blinn



"Sully" goes in for Astronomy.

Beginning next Sunday the trucks going to the Catholic Church will leave here at 5:40 AM. This being done according to popular request.

ON THE JOB

Strange are the circumstances that play around with us. I had it on good authority that Friday was the last day at Greynolds Park and presumed that by the time you read this column some of the men would be on the new project and expressing opinions on it. But news is still shrouded in vague guesses.

The time set to begin work and other details of the new project are also indefinite and mystifying as far as could be learned.

Why did Kiesl get the water truck detail and at the same time Zulli quit his racket?

Will someone tell Joe B. not to ask another scout girl if such things belong to her?--Embarrassing Moments?

It is unanimously suggested that someone get Cox a wheelbarrow; and Campbel requests an ambulance.

Mallette

FOUND

Found a bathe towel owner can claim it by reporting at the Educational Tent. It's not in the best of condition so unless it is claimed soon it will be necessary for us to cast it away.

How many remembered Father?

Editorials

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DRINKING FOUNTAINS

No one can deny that our new drinking fountain is a great improvement over the old one and cannot even be compared with the system of many months ago of drinking from one of the faucets in the latrine.

It has however one fault, which is not really its fault, and that is that owing to the peculiar plumbing of this camp when the showers and toilets are in use the stream of water is not very great. In fact is so small that many fellows force their mouths right down onto the jet, touching the metal in order toget a satisfying mouthful.

As it happens there are several cases of trench mouth or vincent angina in camp. There are probably several cases that have never been reported to the infirmary. If and when the men suffering from this disease follow this practice they will contaminate the fountain and spread the disease. It is not a pleasant infection and one that is very unsightly since the gums rot and the breath has an unpleasant odor that is particularly offensive.

Therefor we ask that everyone cooperate by taking their drink without touching the metal of the fountain--or else, like Seneco, stop drinking water.

K.F.L.

THE MOSQUITO QUESTION

Some of the fellows are beginning to feel apprehensive concerning the mosquito nuisance at the Matheson Hammocks and so we have printed below a few helpful words from Dr. Batten which will help console you. Before going on it would be well for you to know that the mosquitoes are prevalent only in the morning until about 10 o'clock and if you wear your heavy denims during these hours you will not suffer the ill-effects of mosquito bites. Invariably at this time the cooling breezes begin to blow consequently ridding the air of these and other insects making work conditions more agreeable and wholesome.

DR. BATTEN

It is very probably that on the new project there will be days when the mosquitoes will be very bad. In my engineering work in the Everglades I have used an oily solution which if used according to instructions will certainly aid in keeping the bites to a minimum,--

We are making an effort to obtain this solution and when and if it is obtained your cooperation in its proper use is solicited.

Well, Greynolds Park isn't such a bad place to work at when you come to figuring.

Educational.

RADIO:- Lieutenant Rudnitsky's Radio bugs are slowly progressing towards their ideal--the time when they will have learned enough to build the radio reception set for which plans are contemplated. At present they're deeply involved in mathematical formulas and learning definitions of technical terms and the use of various gadgets that go to make up the fundamental ideas of electrical circuits.

SHORTHAND and FRENCH: Haven't broken into print lately but these classes are firmly established in the curriculum. Stenography students meet twice weekly in Mr. Boudet's office under the benign tutelage of Mrs. Rudnitsky. All the first principles of study both in this course and French have been learned and now it's only a matter of time when these high school subjects are sufficiently understood to be applied. The Frenchmen are beginning to speak to each other in French--a sure sign they've gotten something out of the course.

SAFETY MEETING

The full force of Officers, Superintendents, Foremen, Leaders and Assistant Leaders headed by Captain Freeman pitted themselves against possible accident hazzards and discussed preventive measures to reduce accidents to a minimum in a meeting held last Monday in the Educational Tent. This meeting was held regularly in the past amongst the officers and camp superintendent's staff, but not until last week did it become generally discussed with the other groups.

Captain Freeman opened the meeting by stressing the necessity and importance of Safety First and then called upon Dr. Batten to give his version. Dr. Batten clearly requested of everyone present to warn members of the company to cease swimming in the "rock pit", citing the dangers of bathing in this stagnant water in which large protruding rocks lie hidden just below the surface making it doubly dangerous.

In discussions that ensued Mr. Phillips, camp superintendent, pointed out potential hazzards at the park. He asked that usage of defective tools such as a wedge splintering down or a cracked handle be discouraged, and also asked foremen to pay strict attention in the future to see that no swimming regulations are infracted at the projects and that boats be used only when necessary to prevent uncertain contingencies, and to prohibit joy riding.

Men must wait until trucks have made dead stops before leaving or getting on, and dashes will not be tolerated. Men breaking bottles are asked to realize the consequences which may result from such poor conduct--serious cuts involving pain and trouble through carelessness. All offenders will be subjected to inglorious special work at the discretion of Captain Freeman.

We have heard so much about the great baseball team at Ft. Pulaski from Capt. Freeman that we sincerely hope that it may be arranged for us to play them. Capt. Freeman saw our team play for the first time yesterday and although we were defeated it seems that he didn't have so much to say about that Ft. Pulaski team.

BOXING TEAM SHOWS GREAT IMPROVEMENT OVER LAST WEEK IN DEFEAT

Our company canvas-kissers are at it again. Last Wednesday night they staged a rather spectacular comeback at the North Miami Fire House resulting in one win, two draws and three losses. Considering the rough treatment received to their respective persons at the Miami Beach Arena two weeks ago and the lay-off that followed, the honors won at their last conquest were laudable and required a considerable amount of that precious matter commonly known as "guts" and each man came thru splendidly.

John Dragel quoted at 130 lbs. set a fine example by riding his man, Bill George, 132, to a draw. Minovich, 133, fought a good battle but the referee saw fit to award honors to his opponent Mac Hendrichs, 134. The boys still believe it was his fight and about 20 fellows couldn't possibly be wrong especially if they belong to Co.269.

Next came Nick Palmiere with 163 pounds against Dean Hendrichs, 164, to hand us the most pleasant surprise of the evening. It was his first appearance in the ring and he assumed his "blushing debutante" role to perfection. He waded into his man from the start with sledges for fists and after the first few blows the Black Ace cast a sort of magical spell over the luckless Hendrichs and ran off with an easy victory.

"Popeye" Meade, another debutante, almost lived up to his namesake's use of the mits by drawing with Jake Allahen, 166. Binder put up a game scrap with Kid Johnson, 130, but the odds were against him and he was forced to give up. In the nightcap Algor matched fists with Paul Lee and lost the decision.

The team fights again Monday at the Cinderella Arena and makes another appearance at North Miami on Wednesday.

J.G.

DYNAMITE

For what reason did Lew Bianchi run into the barracks to get his cheaters? Was it the couple in the Sweetland? Or maybe it was Jean?.. We now have another cutie powder puffer in camp to keep John Zerkowski company and it is B.B.B..... It is rumored that Jake Zorovich has a new girl friend.....There seems to be some kind of a contest between Reid and Nagel to see who could do the less work..June Wells is keeping a lot of late hours recently, now what we would like to know is where does he go?....There seems to be a big attraction for Jones down at Hoppy's--what, who and why?.....Why do they call Peterson Jean Harlow? "Oh Peter.". Who is Marty Albergo's new stooge?. Who is Baxter Batten's new stooge? What was the big attraction on the handball court Friday night?

IT SEEMS TO ME

Martin told Gene Wells not to work so hard but to make his men do it...."Pop" Wetmore bid farewell to the old job with a sad look.... Sparkey's wondering why he hasn't a girl friend here. What's wrong, no sex appeal?....What happened to Phyllis and Hallock, he doesn't go to see her anymore?.....It does seem as though someone beat Blinn to his girl Dean.....Wonder how Luke Harris will take the new job?. Phyllips has a peculiar tendency to see the Captain everytime he get's the creeps about the fate of his dimes he hands out.....Palmieri ought to take up boxing more seriously. He could be a good man around which to build a team and bolster the spirit. What say "Pal" Waterman makes it a practice to throw tools in the lake so that Santone and Shepard can dive for them.....Seneco's stuck on the "Public Enemy No. 1" stuff. Says he'll revive the name.

Pasco & Colapelo

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DIAMOND TEAMS WIN TWO

Last Saturday night the company's teams engaged in two games with local teams and emerged easy winners in both contests. The opening tilt found Palmieri's Aces taking the measure of the Banana Supply men to the tune of 16-4. The game was marked by man hits by the CCC's and errors by the Banana boys. Read and Bianchi worked on the mound for the Company ten.

In the second game Piskun's All-Stars won handily over the X's by a score of 18-5. The game was very dull when the CCC Boys showed superiority in every phase of the game. Bianchi and Rambino divided the hurling assignment.

Before the opening of the initial game the Banana manager offered the CCC men a bunch of bananas for a win. By the 6th inning the manager conceded the game lost and one of the company's trucks was dispatched for the prize With the moon riding high over the slumbering men in the barracks the banana line formed outside the supply sergeant's office. We diamond ball men should be thankful for this display of friendliness by the Banana players. Good sportsmanship pays.

COMPANY NINE LOSES TO ALLAPATTAH

The company's baseball team received a setback Sunday afternoon at North Miami when they turned in their weirdest performance of the season. The 8-5 score does not indicate the style of play exhibited by the government men.

McCune started on the mound for the CCC's but failed to pitch his usual game. After allowing five hits and three runs in the 3rd inning McCune gave way to Lazinski, who held Allapattah to two hits and two runs in the remaining six frames.

In the first four innings the CCC ball chasers failed to hit the slants of Symonette. At this point Gadbe relieved Symonette. Hiedrich reached first when Cofe errored on the third strike and went to second on Kotula's bunt. Two passed balls at this point allowed Hiedrich to score. Opening a rally with a bunting attack in the seventh the CCC boys forced three runs across the plate.

Kohan killed the rally at its height when he executed the kangaroo wallow off 3rd base and was tagged coming in home for the second out. Sobczyski taking third on this play scored on a pinch play soon after for the final run.

The company team out hit their opposition collecting ten hits to eight and yet lost the game due to errors and poor judgement on the bases.

NEW BASEBALL SHOES ARRIVE

Nine new pairs of shining baseball shoes were received from Fort Screven, Georgia, district headquarters, last week. The shoes were sent to replace the old wornout pairs that most of the team's members wear now.

Ever since the league started members, except for a few, played without spiked shoes and it severely handicapped them in going after hard hit balls or in running the bases. Now watch their smoke.

Probably, if Kohan had baseball shoes instead of civilian oxfords the score would have been reversed, for when Kohan tried to come in home on an outfield hit he tripped and fell for an easy out.

Three defeats; two wins

HUMOR

LOPER RODRIGUEZ

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A DISMAYING DISH

The family was seated at the table with a guest, who was a business acquaintance of Dad's all ready to enjoy the meal, when the five-year old son blurted out: "Why, mother, this is roast beef!"

"Yes," replied the mother, "what of it?"

"Well, Pop said this morning that he was going to bring a big fish home for dinner tonight."

CLEARED CONSCIENCE

BEATTY: (On Friday) "Waiter, have you any whale?"
WAITER: "No sir."
BEATTY: "Have you any shark?"
WAITER: "No sir."
BEATTY: "Then give me a T-Bone stake; God knows I asked for fish."

REVITALIZED

RINGER: "Who was the new girl you had out last night?"
SENSEN: "She wasn't new but just an old one warmed over.

LADY'S MAN

GRUMLY: "Tomaka looks like a great lady's man to me. Is he?"
WATERMAN: "Yeh, he makes love to eight girls a week approximately."
GRUMLY: "What do you mean approximately?"
WATERMAN: "Oh roughly."

LOPER

HIS FAREWELL

Stay; and I will go;
Even if you should ask I shan't remain.
Your smile is pale to mine, and things being so,
I can't heal pain with pain.

You smiled with me but that was days ago,--
And, since you've spoken in such a way,
Those very smiles now bid me go.
I may be happy if you are happy;--stay.

Anonymous

Disentangling those "Hads"

Smith, where Jones had had "had had," had had "had." "Had had" had had had the examiner's approval.

SAYS THE SAME THING

According to one, a shoe shine parlor displayed this sign: "Pedal Extremities Artistically Lubricated and Illuminated for the Infinitesimal Remuneration of 10¢ per Operation."

In other words, "Shoe shine 10¢."

Did you get last week's?--The wages of sin is death.

The Florida Times-Union says:

One man's idea of hard times is the fact that he cannot get a house to live in free of rent with Uncle Sam furnishing the eats free.

Well by golly we're doing just exactly what the Times contends can't be done!